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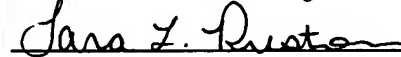
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Title of Invention: THERMAL TRANSFER SHEET, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND IMAGE FORMED OBJECT PRODUCED BY TRANSFER OF SAID THERMAL TRANSFER SHEET

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, Applicants wish to amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.